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In re Application of :  
Swann, Carter, West, Hogan, :  
Lescher, Oban, and Miller : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Application No. 10/840,081 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Filed: 6 May, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 65678-0060 :  
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This is in response to the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 13 October, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was filed on 6 May, 2004, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on 12 July, 2004, Initial Patent Examination Division mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, requiring an executed oath or declaration as well as a surcharge for its late filing and replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121.

In response, on 13 October, 2004 (certificate of mailing 8 October, 2004), petitioners filed the present petition, along with the surcharge and petition fee and a one (1) month extension of time, corrected drawings, and a declaration naming Eric Swann, Greg Carter, Paul West, Robert Hogan, Elizabeth Lescher, Jason Oban, and Kevin Miller as joint inventors and signed by all inventors except West, Hogan, and Miller on behalf of themselves and joint inventors West, Hogan, and Miller.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventors cannot be found. Specifically, petitioners have shown, via the statement of registered patent attorney Charles A. Bieneman, that a copy of the application was sent via Federal Express to the non-signing inventors at their last known address. The application sent to joint inventor West was delivered, but Federal Express was unable to deliver the applications to Hogan and Miller. None of the non-signing inventors returned an executed declaration. As such, joint inventor West has refused to sign the declaration. Additionally, despite diligent efforts to contact Hogan and Miller, the non-signing inventors could not be located.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The petition fee will be charged to counsel's deposit account, No. 02-2666, as authorized in the present petition.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.



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Swann et al.  
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Filed: 6 May, 2004  
For: System or Method for Analyzing Information Organized in a Configurable Manner

Dear Mr. Miller:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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Dear Mr. West:

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